



Deer Fence Fact Sheet

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A fence that is up to 8 feet high and constructed of an open mesh, heavy weight, plastic or similar material that allows a clear view through the fence. Mesh size ranges from 1.5 x 1.5 inches to 2 x 2.75 inches. A deer fence may be constructed with wood, metal, or fiberglass posts. Deer fences must be made of the **above material only**.

The building line and yard requirements of Chapter 59 do not apply to:

- (1) retaining walls where changes in street grade, width or alignment have made such structures necessary,
- (2) deer fencing in all agricultural zones and in the rear and side yards of all other zones,
- (3) other walls or fences not over 6 ½ feet in height, or
- (4) deer and other fences not over 8 feet in height if the property is farmed and agriculturally assessed.

Fence Height

Fence height is measured from the lowest level of the ground immediately under the fence. On a corner lot in any residential zone a fence, wall other than a retaining wall, terrace, structure, shrubbery, planting or other obstruction to vision must not have a height greater than 3 feet above the curb level for a distance of 15 feet from the intersection of the front and side street lines.

Residential Zones

On a corner lot in any residential zone, a deer fence must not be located closer to the street than the face of the building.